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FBIS-1107/86  
6 February 1986MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Foreign Networks Division  
Office of Communications25X1  
FROM:

Communications Officer, FBIS

SUBJECT: FBIS Vienna Circuit

REFERENCE:

- A. OC-4411-85 dtd 30 December 85, same subject
- B. FBIS-1784/85 dtd 6 November 85, same subject
- C. FBIS-1459/85 dtd 20 September 85, subject:  
Request for Circuit Upgrade - FBIS Vienna

1. In response to refs B. and C., ref A. presented several options that members of your Staff were pursuing to resolve longstanding FBIS Vienna circuit difficulties. We have been in telephone contact recently with your staff discussing these options in detail.

2. After a thorough review within FBIS, it is our belief that a direct leased line connectivity between Vienna and Croughton RRF is the way to go at this time. It is our understanding that the annual cost of this circuitry is projected at 43K and it can be obtained approximately 90 days from the date of the order. We regret that OC-FND is no longer in a position to share the costs of this circuitry, as discussed earlier, but the lingering circuit problem is such that FBIS will fund the total amount in order to improve communications at its Austrian Bureau.

3. FBIS is also interested in the International Direct Dial (IDD) option as a means of providing alternate service during periods when the normal leased circuit is inoperable.

4. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated in taking the necessary steps to order up the Vienna-Croughton leased line, which we plan to operate at the 300 bps level.

25X1 5. The FBIS point of contact for this requirement is   
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